

2024 SUMMER IMPACT

304
high school students at 4 programs

404 volunteers
45 21CL alumni volunteers

11
paid summer internships

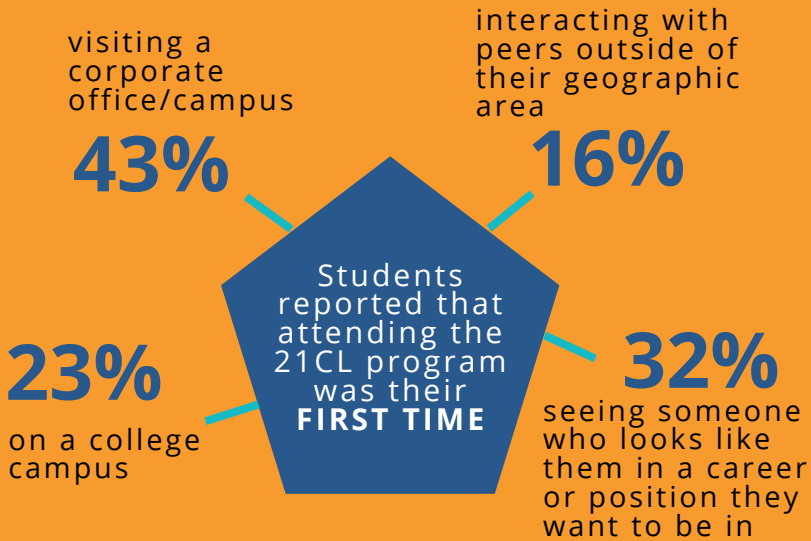
\$27.5K
in college scholarships



"I am so grateful for the opportunity to be here. I truly feel like I wouldn't get this experience anywhere else and I am so lucky to be a part of a community as great as 21st Century Leaders. I gained so much knowledge and experience. Thank you so much!"
- Dylan Jefferson, The Walker School, Class of 2026

Because of their experience with 21st Century Leaders:

- **94%** of students reported they are more likely to seek out or continue seeking out leadership roles
- **82%** of students reported that their **confidence as a leader** increased
- **55%** of students discovered a **new career field** they're now interested in that they didn't realize before attending. while **53%** of students said their career interest was reaffirmed by 21CL's program
- **76% - 85%** of students grew in the core leadership competencies of **Problem Solving, Communicating Effectively, Integrity & Trust**
- **70% - 75%** of students grew in the core leadership competencies of **Action-Oriented, Self-Development, Building Effective Teams, Career Ambition**



GA STUDENT DIVERSITY REPRESENTING

136 high schools
46 counties



84% minority

62% female-identifying

47% face barriers to success

Leadership isn't a one time thing!
All students also receive **free enrollment** into our online learning platform, **Leadership Connect**, for the 2024-2025 school year to continue their leadership development.



SUMMER YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (SYLI@GOIZUETA)



In its 16th summer, our business and entrepreneurship-focused institute served **80 students**. SYLI was made possible by individuals and corporate and community sponsors, including **Emory University Goizueta Business School, The Coca-Cola Company, Cox Enterprises, John & Mary Franklin Foundation, Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta, DeKalb County Human Services Department, Fulton County Community Services and Youth Services Department, Scott Hudgens Family Foundation, Inspire Brands Foundation, and Board of Directors and Individual Donors.***

HEALTHCARE & IT INSTITUTE



In its 5th summer, our healthcare- and healthcare IT-focused institute served **75 students**. HII was made possible by individuals and corporate and community sponsors, including **Wellstar Health System, Locumtenens.com, Mercer Government, Piedmont Healthcare, John & Mary Franklin Foundation, Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta, DeKalb County Human Services, Fulton County Community Services, Scott Hudgens Family Foundation, and our Board of Directors and other individual donors.***

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EARTHCARE: The Leadership Challenge of the 21st Century



In its 17th summer, our STEM-focused institute, **supported by Georgia Power**, served **95 students** who learned about diversity, equity and inclusion, sustainability, and energy efficiency, experienced workshops on public speaking with Toastmasters, personal leadership styles, served the community, and explored careers in STEM through networking roundtables with Georgia Power employees, their business resource groups and panelists. Thank you to Georgia Power for making EarthCare possible and supporting 21CL for 35 years.

FILM & ENTERTAINMENT INSTITUTE



Our revamped media- and entertainment-focused institute, since 2006, served **54 students**. Students learned about media, industry and career pathways, and diversity, equity and inclusion, while getting hands-on production training in the Warner Bros. Discovery studio and a tour of Trilith Studios. Thank you to **Warner Bros. Discovery** for supporting media-based leadership programs with us for 35 years.



SUPPORT YOUTH LEADERSHIP TODAY



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INTERNSHIP + SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In its 2nd year, our paid summer internship and scholarship program served **11 graduating seniors** with a 4-6 week **paid summer internship** and a **\$2,500 scholarship** to their post-secondary institution. Thank you to **Atlanta Braves, MarketSource, Fulton County Community Services and Youth Services Department, Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta, Board of Directors, and individual donors** for making this program possible.

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